

**BOX ISSUE FEE**  
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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al.                      Conf:                      7874  
Appl. No.: 09/914,995                                      Group:                      2162  
Filed:                      January 18, 2002                                      Examiner: Ly, Anh  
For:                      METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC RETRIEVAL OF ENGINEERING  
DATA OF SYSTEMS

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Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

February 4, 2008

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated November 2, 2007, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements

which is allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features.

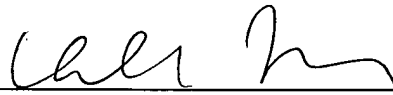
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew M. Waxman, Reg. No. 56,007 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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